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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

President Wilson Has Designated Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving Day.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving Day.

The president's proclamation, which refers to the fact that the United States is at peace while the rest of the world is at war, follows:

By the president of the United States of America:

A proclamation:
"It has been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year now drawing to a close, since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving, has been, while a year of discipline, because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing to us."

HAS GIVEN US PEACE.

"It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in part, to succor the suffering and apply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self control, in some degree, to steady the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a world of fear and distress."

"Our people have looked upon their life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their responsibilities, as well as of their blessings and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of their part among the nations of the world may come to be."

"The hurtful effects of foreign war, their own industrial and commercial affairs, have made them feel the inter-dependence upon one another, and has stirred them to a co-operation, such as they have practiced before."

"They have been quickened by a moral stimulation. Their unshakable ardor for peace, their pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and think of the needs of others has revealed themselves, as well as to the world."

PANAMA CANAL IS OPENED.

"Our crops will feed all who need it, the self-possession of our people, the most serious anxieties and duties, and the steadiness and cheerfulness of our business men, to serve other nations as well as our own."

"The business of the country has been supplied with instrumentalities for the commerce of the world with channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade have been created, and also will be new instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse and mutual service. Never before have people of the United States been situated for their own advantage, to the advantage of their neighbors, and equipped to serve themselves and kind."

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-sixth of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their work, occupations and in their several places of worship, render thanks and praises to Almighty God."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Land for Sale.

I have 850 acres of land on Live Oak which I will sell as a whole or in parts to suit purchaser at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre on easy terms, according to improvements and quality of land. Two wells 35 and 40 feet deep. Telephone Line 10 R. 1-1.

H. R. BAILEY, Hondo.

RETURNED TO HONDO FOR THE THIRD TIME



REV. M. K. FRED
Local Methodist Pastor.

Musical Contest.

Last Friday being the close of the month for small pupils in Miss Dorothy Harris' music class, a very interesting and exciting time for the little folks was spent while the report cards were being graded. A box of candy had been promised the one doing the best work, and after a very careful examination of the reports Paulina Rath was awarded the prize, although several of the little ones had acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Miss Harris organized them into a society called the Little Musicians and we feel that Hondo will some day feel proud of the talent found in their ranks.

At the close of each month a prize will be given to the one who merits it and the one capturing the most prizes during the entire session will be rewarded handsomely. The names of the little contestants are: Paulina Rath, Rosalie Cook, Robert Thomas, Nookie Schuehle, Marjory Marlin, Dorothy Lee Green and Willie Mae Gaines.

Married.

A. P. Langford, a young business man of Bandera and Miss Etta Lippold, a popular young Medina County school teacher, took their friends by surprise Sunday, October 25, 1914, and were united in marriage. Rev. W. L. Marlin, pastor of the Hondo Baptist church, performing the ceremony. The bride tendered her resignation as assistant teacher of the New Fountain public school and the happy pair left at once for Bandera where they will make their future home.

The Anvil Herald joins the many friends of the happy pair in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Political Advertisement.

The report has been circulated that I am fighting Ralph Noonan and the Catholic church, which report is absolutely false, as I am able to prove. I have the honor of being the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Medina County, and am making the race upon my record as a citizen and an officer. I am not a member of any church, but a believer in Christianity and feel that it is rather unfortunate that others are trying to mix religious matters up with politics in Medina county. If elected, I shall strive to treat every body with absolute fairness.

Respectfully,
D. S. ROBERSON.

Robbed By Pickpocket.

William Boon, a resident of Hondo, Tex., reports he was a victim of pickpockets Tuesday afternoon shortly after arriving here, a pocketbook containing a number of valuable papers having been stolen from him. He was unable to give a description of anyone, not having seen the man who relieved him of the purse.

The theft, he says, was made on Houston street just before dark, when he was caught in a rush to board a Sap street car. He was unaware of the robbery until after having boarded the car.—Thursday's San Antonio Light.

Posted.

My pasture is posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

GEO. H. BENDELE.
Feb. 1 pd.

PLAN TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

The Following Plan Has Been Suggested by C. M. Thompson, of Devine, Texas.

To the Editor of The Express: On behalf of the Business Men's League committee of Devine, I would like to state in full the "C. M. Thompson Plan" for the relief of the depressed price of cotton, as it seems that many do not understand it.

The plan is simply this: That a voluntary reduction of one-half of the cotton acreage be had by each farmer stating in an affidavit how much he will reduce his acreage for the year of 1915. The following form of affidavit will substantially give the idea: "Whereas, for the year 1914, I, John Doe, did plant 100 acres of cotton, pledge myself under oath to reduce the acreage to be planted to cotton for the year 1915 to fifty acres; provided that enough planters will sign affidavits so as to reduce the acreage over the whole cotton section in the United States at least 15,000,000 below this year's acreage."

To get the proper number of acres pledged, we would have to form clubs in every neighborhood for obtaining signatures. The pledges would be forwarded to the County Judge, who in turn would send them on to the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State. That official of every cotton growing State could send them to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, who could tabulate the pledges from time to time and give out the results for publication, so that everybody could know how the work was being pushed.

Of course, we expect some not to take the pledge, but we think, if the conditions regarding the cotton situation can be explained the average farmer will be shown that such a condition has never existed since the development of our cotton industry. Therefore, extraordinary efforts will be necessary to restore confidence. A voluntary affidavit at this time is not only an act of patriotism, but also a common-sense movement to prevent business disaster by concerted action.

Confidence would be restored by this method, because as soon as the world finds out that the cotton planter is pledged upon oath to reduce his acreage one-half, it will be realized that there is no likelihood of over-production next year. A big crop next year will be the ruin of the cotton producer if conditions remain anything like they are now, or appear likely to be. The affidavit is required merely to show the world that Mr. Farmer means business. Some have intimated that the affidavit would be worthless. "Perish the thought!" I have been associated with farmers all of my life (being one myself), and when I look over our "empire State" and see how well he has builded I feel that in a time like this the cotton planter has a heart of gold and nerves of steel; and that he will do his duty, especially when his patriotism and business acumen are appealed to.

The conditions as they now exist, remind me of a herd of cattle after a stampede just milling round and round. Now what we want to do is to break the mill and start for the goal.

The crop all over the Union is abundant. So we are in no bad condition. All we need is to formulate a plan for concerted action. The plan above suggested should be carefully considered, even if it does come from a farmer. This is not the first time that a farmer has been called to the forum. You may remember Cincinnatus who was called from the plow to save his country in a very critical condition. Therefore, all honor to C. M. Thompson, the farmer. He has offered to the farmer the only tangible solution, in which his sovereignty as an independent American citizen is appealed to, without trying to force him by law as others have suggested.

Dr. A. A. Luther of Big Wells seems to think the affidavit is required because we think the farmer would not stick without it. His impression is erroneous for the oath is simply to let the world know that he means business. Said gentleman also says it is only a short time until the cotton will be all out of the farmer's hands. In this section of the State this may be true; but in others farmers are just beginning to pick full blast.

Governor Colquitt used his best efforts some two years ago to get a reduction and got only a 10 per cent reduction. But conditions were differ-

HE WILL BE ELECTED GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY



HON. J. E. FERGUSON
of Temple, Texas.

ent then. Don't tell me that the offspring of the men who carved out this great National Government of ours will have to be forced by statute like "dumb, driven cattle." You may lead them, but drive them, never. We of this community will make the reduction anyway, for we know from experience that diversification is the best, thanks to Mr. Boll Weevil.

We would be glad if other papers would copy, provided this misses the waste basket.

W. B. HARDEMAN.
Devine, Tex., October 1.

—San Antonio Express.

Posted.

My lands in Medina County are all posted and all hunting thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

For Life Insurance Rates

—SEE—

W. R. MEREDITH

—AGENT FOR—

Aetna Life Insurance Co.

of HARTFORD, CONN.

Died.

An unusually sad death occurred at Dunlay when Mrs. John Zuberbuehler passed away at 1:10 o'clock P. M., Monday, October 26, 1914, after a protracted illness of several months duration. The remains were buried at Castroville the following day under the auspices of the Catholic church, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was only 25 years and five days of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haby of Dunlay, and was married October 26, 1909, to Mr. Zuberbuehler, who, with their son four years old, survive her. She is also survived by her parents, two sisters, three brothers, and numerous other relatives.

A devoted wife and mother and a loving daughter and sister has been called from the threshold of life temporal to the life eternal. May that inscrutable Power whose ways are past finding out temper the grief of those who mourn for human words of condolence are powerless to assuage a sorrow so great.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it

Riomedina Roundups.

In spite of the unpleasant weather, the picnic, dance and box supper given for the benefit of the school last Saturday was a success both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken and baby were guests of relatives.

Little Dorothy Boehme, who has been sick for the past ten days, is improving.

Messrs. Jos. Tondre and Gerhart Ihnken were here in the latter's new Hupmobile.

Mr. Albert Ihnken and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz.

Alex Boehme was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ida Ihnken of Castroville spent Sunday here.

Riomedina, Oct. 27, 1914.

Notice.

On account of the rains and bad roads, I put off the Sale of the G. W. Hale stock of goods until Saturday, Oct. 31st.

If you need any thing in that line be sure and don't miss the bargains.

W. R. Cox,
Assignee.

ARE YOU READY FOR ANOTHER COLD SNAP?

Don't you need something to protect you from the cold, for yourself or for your children? Now is the time to examine your winter supply of clothing and see what you need for the next spell of cold weather

We have prepared for your examination a complete stock of Winter Clothing for Men, Women and Children. It will not require a large sum to meet your necessities at the prices we are quoting in our store.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1914.

The Buzzard Speaks To The War Aeroplane.

Circle and circle and circle and swing,
Great white brother with great white wing!

Circle and circle my own wings black
Follow your spiraling, airy track!
Over the city I watch you stoop,

Where shivering man things huddle
and cling

Like frightened chicks at the gray hawk's swoop.

Quick! From your steely talons fling
The scattering death in the crowded coop,

For my crew is empty and hungering.
Circle and circle and circle and swing,
Great white brother with great white wing!

Circle and circle and circle and swing,
Man-hatched brother with tireless wing!

Circle and circle with wings outspread,
I follow, hovering overhead.
You are the pilot bird to me,

Guiding to richer gorging still;
I circle and wait here hungrily.
And what my beak as I wait your kill;

I wait till the red feast lies for me,
To settle and perch and gulp my fill.
Circle and circle and circle and swing

Circle and circle and circle and swing
Giver of food and guide to the feast;
You are a god and I your priest,
Man-hatched brother with tireless wing.

—Portland Oregonian.

More than one man has nurtured a viper only to get stung!

KEEPING always to the right is the surest way of getting straight ahead!

A LARGE acreage of oats is being planted in this section this season. This is well.

A MAN should not let a personal pique cause him to try to tear down where the effort should be to build up.

It is passing strange, we must say, though a story quite old, after giving himself away one is apt to feel sold!

BOTH Congress and the State Legislature have adjourned and now perhaps the country will enjoy a much needed legislative rest.

BILL Easterling has at last been convinced that the world is round. Every time he leaves Alpine he circles right back to that point!

Mr. Philp, the Republican candidate for Governor, said that he did not expect to be elected. Such truthfulness on the part of a politician is very refreshing, indeed.

NEXT Tuesday's election will settle who are to be our state and county officials for the next two years. Let every man go to the polls and do his duty as he sees it—and may the best man win!

"Kuz'n Bill", the irrepressible W. C. Easterling, is doing the editorial "rag-chawin'" on the Alpine Avalanche and the West Texas pencil pushers are glad to again have him "in our midst".

COTTON prices remain at the starvation level but the large shipments of corn and other produce from this section and the continued activity in building shows our country is still prosperous.

It is a pity Carranza and Villa can not be necked together and made to walk the plank into oblivion. Their conflicting ambitions seem destined to keep that unfortunate country torn with dissensions for time immemorial.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Mentioning Names.

"Not long ago" says an exchange, "a man came into this office and stopped his paper because he said it was always printing a lot of news about the same people and he was sick of it."

"Now when something goes wrong with the country the Government appoints a commission to investigate and find out what is the matter. And the first thing the commission investigates is the man who made the holler was a reasonable holler."

"So we appointed a commission consisting of ourselves to investigate this man. We didn't have to go out anywhere to do it. We just sat in the editor's uneasy chair and followed that man's career ever since we knew him."

"The first thing that happened to that man was he was born, but he had nothing to do with that. However, we mentioned it, and mentioned him, although his parents were entitled to all the credit."

"When he was in his early twenties he got married, and we mentioned that including the name of the bride and the preacher and the relatives from somewhere else. In fact, we mentioned everything but the preacher's fee, which was hardly worth mentioning."

"We must confess that the only time we have ever mentioned him since was to say he was wearing a broad smile because of the arrival of a boy or girl. We searched our files but we must own up that the only time he broke into the paper was by the help of somebody else."

"We never mentioned the fact that he ever won any premiums at the county fair, because he never exhibited anything. We never included his name in a

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Mrs. James F. Summitt, No. 1006 East Eighth St., Muscatine, Iowa, writes:

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"I am now well and happy. We have a baby boy, which we believe is the direct consequence of my improved health. He is our first and only child, and if Peruna had not cared me of my ailments we should never have had him. I hope every suffering woman will give Peruna a trial the same as I have."

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list of committees because he never attended anything. We never printed his name in a list of donors to anything, because he never donated as much as a doughnut.

"We certainly have been treating this man shameful. But we will agree to run a nice obituary when the time comes and tell you who were at the funeral. We will even give him special prominence, although we honestly believe he will be the most unimportant person there."

"At the same time, we are afraid we will have to go right ahead mentioning these people that we have been mentioning with such frequency. They have a habit of boosting the board of trade, and helping the church, and mixing in politics, and getting up parades, and financing the baseball team, and running the lodges, and a lot of other things, so their names are bound to creep into the paper."

"But, come to think of it, that isn't news about them so much as it is news about the town. For it is such things as these that are making the town life and the town progress; and, if we left their names out, we would pretty nearly have to leave out the name of the town. And we won't do that—not if we lose two subscribers."

What words can declare the immeasurable worth of books—what rhetoric set forth the importance of that great invention which diffused them over the whole earth to glad its myriads of minds? The invention of printing added a new element of power to the race. From that hour, in a most especial sense, the brain and not the arm, the thinker and not the soldier, books and not kings, were to rule the world; and weapons, forged in the mind, keen-edged and brighter than the sunbeam, were to supplant the sword and battle-axe.—E. P. Whipple.

I confess without shame that I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. Even success, at the most, is over dead and mangled bodies; the anguish and lamentations of distant families; appealing to me for missing sons, husbands and fathers. It is only those who have not heard a shot, nor heard the screech and groans of the wounded and lacerated, that cry aloud for more blood; more vengeance; more desecration. War is hell!—General Wm. T. Sherman.

THE higher courts have ruled that part of the Allison-McGregor law which prohibited inter-state shipments of liquor into prohibition territory unconstitutional. Thus outside liquor concerns can ship liquor anywhere into Texas while the Hondo or D'Hanis saloons could not ship it to their neighbors in a prohibition precinct without committing a grave legal offense. Wise and great and good lawmakers Texas has had!

SOME men think that the gratification of curiosity is the end of knowledge; some the love of fame; some the pleasure of dispute; some the necessity of supporting themselves by their knowledge; but the real use of all knowledge is this, that we should dedicate that reason which was given us by God to the use and advantage of man.—Bacon.

IGNORANCE—we ought not to despise those for their ignorance who have had no education; but those who have had a good education, and neglect to improve by it. No one who loves to study and constantly applies to it, can long be ignorant.—Exchange.

WHEN brotherly love and truth prevails there will be no more war.—Texas Freemason.

RELIEF is more than reaching in your pocket, and giving your small change or even your large amounts of money. A word, a look, a smile, a hearty handshake, many times mean much more to a brother who has met a severe loss, than your pocket-book, and the cost is nothing to you. The more smiles you give away, the more you will have to spare. The more kind words you use, the easier it is to find and say them, and the greater good they are doing all within your reach. So don't be sparing of your happy words, your sunny smiles, for that is seed that will bring a bountiful harvest to all, and if you are poor in purse you will be rich in love.—Exchange.

Additional Suits Filed.

Eight additional suits to have the United States Court for the Western District of Texas adjudge the Medina Valley Irrigation Company and the San Antonio Land and Irrigation Company bankrupts were filed in the Federal Court yesterday.

The petitioners were Edward Tschirhart, Sebastian Tschirhart Jr., Thomas Tschirhart, Frank Tschirhart, Jannie Tschirhart Bader, Frank Bader, all of Medina County, and Lizzie Tschirhart Baby and T. A. Baby of Bexar County. Suits previously filed against the irrigation companies named J. C. Gallardo, Albert Netenwich and August Neuman as defendants.

The new petitions declared they are creditors of the two corporations and have claims aggregating more than \$500.—S. A. Express.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits heretofore given are now void.

th-s 3m MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

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Clean-Up Day, Nov. 2.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed as a board of health for the town of Hondo by the commissioners court of Medina county, do set apart and proclaim Monday, November 2, 1914, as a general clean-up day for the town of Hondo, Texas, and respectfully request all resident citizens to see that their premises, that is the place they occupy as a home or place of business, be thoroughly cleaned by the removal of all trash from the yards and lots.

The winter months are here and by these precautions we destroy so much of the miasma that impregnates the atmosphere, and the diseases germs that naturally infect all decaying vegetable matter or any refuse that may have accumulated.

Let's use the ounce of prevention so that the pound of cure will not be necessary. We have arranged for wagons to haul to the dumping grounds all refuse that can not be burned, and respectfully ask that you have all such in boxes or barrels at a place of easy access of the wagon.

The members of the Mothers' Club will see to it personally that enough teams are provided to haul off all the refuse, while it may possibly be a day or two before the teams can cover the town, they will positively do so.

It has been suggested, and we hereby request that those who own teams and wagons haul their own trash, thus relieving the Mother's Club of a portion of the heavy responsibility it has voluntarily assumed.

Hondo is due a general cleaning up, and so let's get together and see how nice we can make it look.

Don't forget the day—Monday, November 2, 1914.

Respectfully,
JOE NEY,
W. H. SMITH,
H. J. MEYER.

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Texas Game Laws.

The Texas open season on protected game begins Nov. 1. A summary of the game laws, as promulgated by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, is given below. It is a safe guide to all sportsmen and those interested in the enforcement of the game laws. Erroneous impressions have been created by the publication of the game laws of other states in Texas newspapers, but those of Texas are briefly included in the following:

It is unlawful for any person who has not been a bona fide inhabitant and resident of Texas for six months last past to hunt for or kill any game in this State, without first having procured a hunting license from the Game Warden and paying said Warden the sum of \$15. Said license shall be dated when issued and shall remain in force until the 31st day of August following thereafter.

Any person may hunt or kill any game during the open season, when it is lawful to kill game, in the county of his residence, or in the counties adjoining the county of his residence, or on land owned or controlled by him, without procuring a hunter's license from the County Clerk, which license costs \$1.75.

Caution—You must not use, or attempt to use, the license of another person, or in any manner make any changes in any license for the purpose of transferring the same, under the penalty of prosecution for forgery.

Section 1. All the wild deer, wild antelope, wild Rocky Mountain sheep, wild turkey, wild ducks, wild geese, wild grouse, wild prairie chickens (pinnated grouse), wild Mongolian or English pheasants, wild quail or partridges, wild doves, wild jacksnipe, wild curlews, wild robins, wild Mexican pheasants or Chacalaca, and all other wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls, within the borders of this State, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be the property of the public.

Game Birds—Turkey, ducks, geese, grouse, prairie chickens, Mongolian or English pheasants, quail, doves, pinnated, plover, snipe, jacksnipe, curlew, robin and Mexican Chacalaca.

Unlawful at Any Time—To kill, catch, have in possession, dead or alive, or to buy, sell or offer to sell, or to ship any other than a game bird, except as specially permitted. And no part of plumage, skin or body can be sold or had in possession for sale.

To take or needlessly destroy or have in possession nest or eggs of any wild bird, except as specially permitted. Following are exempt: English sparrow, hawks, crows, buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds and owls.

To sell, offer for sale, have in possession for the purpose of sale, or purchase or have in possession after purchase, the flesh, carcass, hide or antlers of deer, antelope, or Rocky Mountain sheep, or any of the game birds mentioned in Sec. 1.

To net or trap any wild game or bird or fowl mentioned in Secs. 1 and 2 of the game law.

To destroy wild geese or ducks except with ordinary gun, shot from the shoulder.

To kill, trap or ensnare wild female deer or spotted fawn at any season of the year, or have in possession.

To hunt any game mentioned in Sec. 1 with hunting lamp or lantern.

Unlawful for five years from 1907—To kill, take or destroy any Mongolian or English pheasants, prairie chicken, antelope or Rocky Mountain sheep.

Unlawful Except Certain Seasons—To kill or destroy deer, except between Nov. 1 and Jan. 1. Quail and doves except between Nov. 1 and Feb. 1.

Number Allowed to Kill—Deer, three bucks in one season; quail, doves, ducks and all game birds, except turkeys, twenty-five in one day; turkeys, three in one season, from Dec. 1 to April 1.

You may kill rabbits, squirrels, foxes, opossums, coons and bears in any number, in all seasons.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have lawfully killed by making proper affidavit. See form in the game law.—Texas Almanac, 1914.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C. writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Laugh and the world laughs with you—unless you are telling the joke.

Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c at your Druggist.

CASTROVILLE

Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Sheriff J. F. Bader and son, Alfred, of Hondo were Castroville business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hans and son, Harry, autoed to San Antonio Tuesday on business bound.

Messrs. Louis Scherrer and Sam Spears were Hondo business visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Father Heckmann left Wednesday on a visit to Schulenburg.

Silva Heiman, President of the Edgewood Distilling Co., and Walter Shiner, representing the wholesale Liquor House of Berman & Zadek of San Antonio, were Castroville business visitors Wednesday.

Edwin Pingnot left Wednesday for San Antonio to seek his fortune. We wish the young man all possible success.

W. F. Burgess Esq. of San Antonio was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haity of First Creek and Mr. Fritz Weiblen visited relatives and friends at Sturm Hill Saturday, returning Sunday.

Last week's rain did not amount to over 1/2 inch here, though it was enough to cut news short.

Mrs. Adam Drotcourt visited her son, John, and family at Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and children were here Sunday.

Mr. Sabastian Marty and family visited relatives in Dunlay Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and son, Wilfred, visited Mrs. John Zuberbuehler at Dunlay one day this week.

Miss Amanda Tondre of Marion, after visiting relatives here for several days, returned home Sunday.

LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Mr. W. R. Meredith from Hondo was here on business last Wednesday. Mrs. John Jungman and Miss Mayme Reicherzer spent Friday in Castroville.

Mr. Adolph Mangold of Castroville spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. D. R. Bippert and family and Miss Mayme Reicherzer spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Paul Christilles and Edmund Keller were San Antonio visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder returned from their honeymoon trip Sunday.

Contractors Bippert and Tschirhart left Tuesday to build an addition to Ed Sittre's residence at Rio Medina.

The residence of John Zuercher, being erected by contractor Reyman, is nearing completion.

Mr. Val Mangold of Noonan was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Jungman and Elenora Mangold were pleasant visitors to Castroville last week end.

Mr. Louis Jungman and family of Macdona spent Wednesday with Henry Mangold and family.

Miss Cornelia Wurzbach of Cliff was the guest of Miss Regina Mangold Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ehlinger Sr. and Ed Schott and family of Devine spent Sunday with Joe Zuercher and family.

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Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. My nerves were in a very bad condition, making me very weak, tired, and worn out and often drowsy headaches. I had tried cod liver oil, doctor's medicines, and other preparations without benefit.

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Nervous, weak, tired, worn-out women should take Mrs. Lamborn's advice and try Vinol for there are literally thousands of men and women who were formerly run-down, weak and nervous, who owe their good health to Vinol.

It is the medicinal, tissue building elements of the cod's livers, aided by the blood making, strengthening influence of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, which makes it so efficient in all such cases.

W. H. Windrow, druggist, Hondo, Tex.

al days left for D'Hanis one day this week.

Louis Scherrer spent several days in Houston.

Mrs. Ferdinand Boehme and little daughter returned from a several days visit to the Alamo City.

Died.

Mr. Andrew M. Christilles died at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt, near Devine, Saturday morning, October 24, 1914, and was laid to rest at the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery here, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Heckmann performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born at Castroville in December 1864, consequently was nearly fifty years of age at the time of demise. He was never married. Years ago he was associated with Mr. Louis Mangold in the mercantile business, and later in the saloon business with Joe Huesser Jr. For several years, he was President of the St. Louis Society and Secretary of the Castroville Mutual Fire Association, which position he held up to June 1914. A good man has gone to his reward.

Deceased leaves two brothers and one sister and a large number of other near and dear kith and kin to mourn his untimely demise.

A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

We join this entire Community in sympathy with the bereaved ones. R. I. P.

Castroville, Oct. 26, 1914.

Miss Lizzie Schuehle of Hondo visited Miss Lucie Crane Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Hass spent several days at Dallas and Ft. Worth on business.

Mr. Earl Starnes was here from Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forst of Castroville passed through our midst on their way to Devine Monday.—Noonan Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bippert of Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach of Cliff, and Mrs. Bippert of Sauz were the guests of Mrs. Fritz Bippert the past week.—Noonan Cor.

Apply Sloan's Freely For Lumbago.

Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You can relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Miss Koch of D'Hanis was visiting Mrs. Nester and returned home Monday evening.

Miss Pearl Gibbons was visiting Mrs. Watt Patterson a few days and left Monday for Piedras Negras where she is teaching in the Mission school of the C. W. B. M.

Mrs. B. Marks left Saturday night for Dallas on a visit to her daughter. Mr. Will Ney and bride of Hondo were visiting Mr. Joe Reilly's family a few days last week.

Mrs. Oscar Shane and Mrs. Robert Shane returned yesterday from D'Hanis where they were visiting their mother.

Miss Vera Jones went to Hondo Monday evening.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and Soothers your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

A man loses his appetite if forced to eat his words.

For Sale, A few full-blood Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets at \$1.00 each. Now is your chance to put some fine blood in your poultry flock cheap. First come, first pick. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

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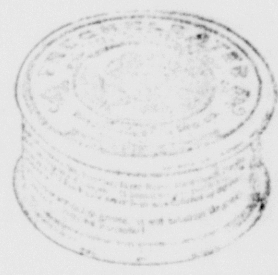
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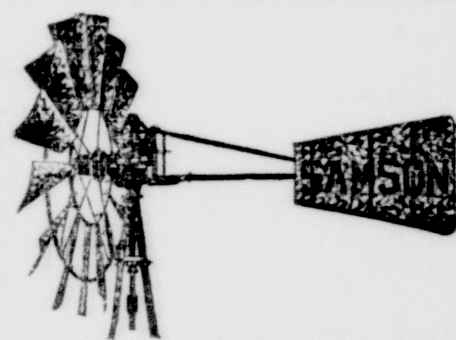
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Election next Tuesday.
Local candidates are busy.
It is every man's duty to vote.
Land? Land? See Hondo Land Co.
Don't forget to vote next Tuesday.
All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's.
Kid gloves cleaned at S. G. Carter's.
Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.
Ed Cameron was a passenger east Thursday.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Iutzel's.
Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.
Ladies, order your coat suits from S. G. Carter.

Take your poll-tax receipt with you to the polls.
Mrs. Earl Boon was an Alamo City visitor Tuesday.
Oat planting is now the order of the day on the farm.

Mrs. Henry Siegler was a passenger to San Antonio Tuesday.

Did you see the sample ballot in the last issue of the Anvil Herald?

We can use several loads of cordwood and stumps on subscription.

H. C. Rothe was here Sunday from San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Alf. Zinsmeyer, the D'Hanis saloon man, was here Monday on business.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co. 1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

Special Halloween dance at Sathoff's hall, Saturday night, Oct. 31st.

W. H. Wiemers and daughter, Miss Ida, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

District Court convenes here next Wednesday—the day after the election.

Mrs. Albert Pichot returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Howard were here Monday from Black Creek on business.

Mrs. Fred Carle and baby and Miss Alice Carle were over from D'Hanis Wednesday.

S. E. Rieber was down from his Tarpley ranch the first of the week buying lumber.

See the front page fall announcement of the Sugarman Supply Co. in this week's issue.

Walter Hohenberger and M. L. Sathoff were down from Tarpley Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Joe Zerr and sons, Richard and Wilfred, went to San Antonio Monday on a visit to relatives.

Rev. C. S. Long, pastor of the Presbyterian church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Bring me your wagons and buggies for all kinds of repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. B. C. Manis.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson went to San Antonio Thursday and Uncle Jim is again suffering bachelorhood.

Let me put your picks, grubbing hoes, plows, etc., in shape for beginning a new year's work. B. C. Manis.

For Rent—Your choice of four rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to H. A. Mercer at Windrow's Drug Store.

Mrs. Ben Paton returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. F. Metzger.

Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman and children left Thursday for Lacoste on a visit to Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn.

Rain-coats, \$4 and up at S. G. Carter's.

J. R. Killian left Sunday for Ft. Worth.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Leonard Robinson was a D'Hanis visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Felix Batot visited relatives at D'Hanis Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Myers visited friends at D'Hanis last Friday.

I. L. Sims of D'Hanis was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Alice Crabtree visited friends at D'Hanis Thursday.

Miss Etta Ney of D'Hanis visited relatives here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

Why pay \$25 or \$30 for a suit when you can get it for \$15 at S. G. Carter's?

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Ad we ask is a chance to make one garment for you. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClaugherty were up from Yancey this week visiting relatives.

Lost—A 2 months old unmarked pig. Taker up will please notify Wallace Heath, telephone 155.

When you are in town and get hungry drop around at Callahan's Restaurant next door to P. O.

Grand Dance at Sathoff Bros' hall, Saturday night, Oct. 31st. Good music and fine floor. Don't miss this.

For Sale, at a bargain if taken at once, a few head of registered Duroc Jersey red pigs. See Tom Heath.

For Sale, A two-year-old Durham bull. Apply to Aug. Stiegler, telephone line 1-2 R., Hondo. 4t pd.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will give a dinner in the Ward building Thursday, November 5th.

I have moved my mattress and machine work to my residence in north Hondo. G. W. Hale. 2t pd.

Grand Dance at Sathoff Bros' hall, Saturday night, Oct. 31st. Good music and fine floor. Better come—lots of fun.

A new cook has been employed at Callahan's Restaurant and he is now better prepared than ever to serve you.

Just received by Eugen Hueser, a car-load of the celebrated Mitchell wagons. See them before buying elsewhere.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Wanted. To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

Hereafter there will be only three shows weekly at the Star Theatre—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Remember the nights and be sure to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Truett and two children of Langdon, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Truett's father, Mr. Geo. W. Dayhoff and her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Kirby.

Ed Breiten was down from Cline Sunday on business. Mr. Breiten is employed at the Cline Asphalt mines and reports business good and the mines busy.

Mrs. C. D. Livingstone returned to her home at San Antonio Monday after a stay of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sathoff, on the Upper Hondo.

The Praetorians will re-organize in the W. O. W. Hall Wednesday night, Nov. 4th. Deputies E. L. Ory of San Antonio and C. A. Lawrence of Luling will be present. Hope all old members will be out.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned Tuesday from Uvalde where he had been attending district court. The Davenport murder case resulted in a hung jury and will be transferred to another county on change of venue for trial at the next term of court.

Mrs. Pattie Rose Hall came over from Riomedina Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Fletcher Davis. She left Thursday for a day's visit to San Antonio after which she will go to Gonzales for a protracted visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. E. McCashin.

In settling up your little accounts don't forget to pay your subscription. Remember the hard times had the newspaper man as hard as any one else and he needs the money. If not convenient to pay in cash, however, we will accept any thing we can use in payment of subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and two children, Miss Irene and Master Mark Jr., arrived in Hondo Monday from Caddo, Oklahoma, and have located here for the winter and may locate permanently if they like the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are cousins of the editor of this paper and any courtesies shown the strangers will be appreciated by the writer as well as by themselves.

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Order that Rain-Coat from S. G. Carter.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Gentlemen, order your suits tailor-made from S. G. Carter.

Judge Haass was campaigning in the Castroville section this week.

Mrs. E. G. Garwood of San Antonio is the guest of relatives here.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Matt. Rath and little son visited in San Antonio one day last week.

Messrs. John and Emil Zuberbueller were here from Dunlap Thursday.

E. S. Adair, a former citizen of this town, was here from Dinero Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and little son visited relatives at D'Hanis Tuesday.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. Henry Wernette of D'Hanis visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

J. G. Heyen was soliciting votes for County Treasurer at Riomedina Thursday.

See next week's program at the Star Theatre. Something doing every night.

Wanted, Man or boy to milk and attend to a bunch of cows. See Tom Heath.

R. J. Noonan, candidate for County Judge, was campaigning at D'Hanis Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt charmingly entertained the Ladies' Club one day last week.

Amos and Clinton Rothe, who attend school here, visited home-folks at D'Hanis Sunday.

L. Morris visited in San Antonio several days last week, returning home Saturday night.

The bazaar held Wednesday by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was quite a success.

Miss Clara Lutz, who is attending school here, spent Sunday with home-folks at D'Hanis.

Ladies, why buy a ready-made suit when you can get it made-to-measure at S. G. Carter's?

Tomas Robles and Miss Rosa de Luna were married Wednesday night by Judge A. M. Lamm.

Emil Britsch, candidate for County Treasurer, was mingling with the D'Hanis voters Tuesday.

Stay with your old home paper when times are hard. It needs you then more than at any other time.

Messrs. E. L. Ory of San Antonio and C. A. Lawrence of Luling are here re-organizing the Praetorian Lodge.

Ernest Martin, the popular drug clerk of Luling, visited his mother, Mrs. A. Falkenberg, here last week.

Messames Rogers and Bradley and Misses Nita Bradley and Emabel Rogers were D'Hanis visitors Wednesday.

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on Wm. F. Neumann and let him show you the Moon and Hercules lines.

Messrs. Tom Heath and E. A. Parsons have purchased the dairy from C. F. Haass and will take charge tomorrow.

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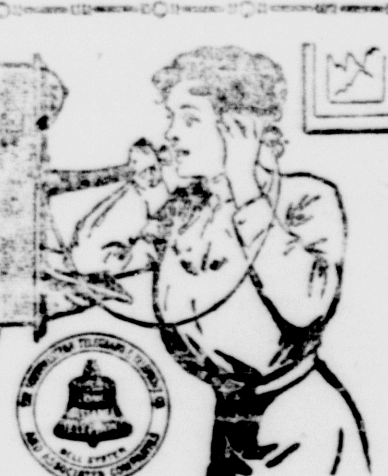
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Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Martin have gone to Three Rivers to reside.

Robert Koch and Arthur Ney are visitors at the Dallas Fair this week.

Mrs. W. Henley is here from Brackettville visiting E. A. Parsons and family.

Several from here attended the funeral of A. M. Christilles at Castroville Sunday.

J. J. Droitecourt, candidate for County Treasurer, was interviewing the D'Hanis voters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Howard were here Monday from Black Creek on business.

Mrs. Fred Carle and baby and Miss Alice Carle were over from D'Hanis Wednesday.

S. E. Rieber was down from his Tarpley ranch the first of the week buying lumber.

See the front page fall announcement of the Sugarman Supply Co. in this week's issue.

Walter Hohenberger and M. L. Sathoff were down from Tarpley Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Joe Zerr and sons, Richard and Wilfred, went to San Antonio Monday on a visit to relatives.

Rev. C. S. Long, pastor of the Presbyterian church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Bring me your wagons and buggies for all kinds of repairs. Satisfaction guaranteed. B. C. Manis.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson went to San Antonio Thursday and Uncle Jim is again suffering bachelorhood.

Let me put your picks, grubbing hoes, plows, etc., in shape for beginning a new year's work. B. C. Manis.

For Rent—Your choice of four rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to H. A. Mercer at Windrow's Drug Store.

Mrs. Ben Paton returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. F. Metzger.

Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman and children left Thursday for Lacoste on a visit to Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn.

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All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heyen's.
B. Hurt was a Dunlay visitor yesterday.
Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's sectionery.
Ed J. Brucks was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.
Made-to-measure Knickerbocker suits at G. Carter's.
Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.
Fred Haas is here this week from Groville on business.
Schuehling was a business call at this office Thursday.
Richard Reilly and Martin Zerr were visitors Saturday.
Suits that are tailor-made are best kind. S. G. Carter.
B. Martin was campaigning in Jacoste country Thursday.
R. Cox, the photographer, was a visitor to Sansom this week.
The Anvil Herald one year for \$1.00—less than two cents a week.
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If you need the services of a Public call at the Anvil Herald or ring telephone 127.
The Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a news-letter to them.
A. W. Myers was up from the Settlement, where he is teacher, Saturday on business.
Best material to be found goes to making of the Hercules bug- by Wm. F. Neumann.
Oysters! Oysters! A fresh on hand at all hours at Callahan's Restaurant next door to P. O.
Year tires at the old prices. As they last. C. R. Gaines. 4-2t
Local lodge of Masons holds its monthly meeting at the hall. Visiting brethren are wel- come.
Cecilia Bieholet, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Ed de Montel, re- turned to her home at Eagle Pass today.
If you buy that new wagon Eugene Huesser and learn the of the Mitchell. A car-load arrived.
Regular meeting of the local Odd Fellows held at the hall tonight four candidates were the first degree.
Ph. Posch and Jack Bihertz from Biry Thursday complet- ing arrangements for the race meet- ing at that place today.
Friedrichs and C. J. Pless went to Antonio last Saturday to at- tend funeral of their little nephew, Ed, who died at that place Fri- day.
M. Walker, who had been visit- ing, left Saturday for her home in Gro. Misses Ethel and Clara accompanied her as far as San Antonio.
Gilliam, the automobile man, business visitor in Houston this week. Mr. Gilliam ate some bad oys- ters in Houston, which made him very ill. He is convalescent now.
A few full-blood Plymouth cars and Buicks at \$1.00 each. Now is your chance to buy. Buy in your poultry flock. First come, best pick. Apply to Anvil Herald office.

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For Sale, A 9-acre block of land half a mile south of depot at Hondo. J. A. Blackburn, Devine, Texas.

Remember Windrow's Death to Worms, kills like lightning, all sizes here—10c and 25c bottles and up.

D. S. Roberson, candidate for Sheriff of Medina County on the Demo- cratic ticket, spent several days here this week looking after his political fences.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and out-houses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horgor.

Mr. G. W. Dayhoff and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Truett and two children left Thursday for Uvalde on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dodson. Mr. Dayhoff is the father of Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Truett.

Rev. M. K. Fred returned the first of the week from Austin where he had been to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church. Rev. Fred's friends, both in and out of his congre- gation are glad to note that the con- ference returned him to this work for another year.

Frank Lowe was up from Noonan Thursday evening on business with the Odd Fellow lodge. Arrangements are being made to give the Encampment degrees to a large class in San Antonio at an early date, and it is hoped some of the Hondo members will be in the class.

HORSE

Races! AT BIRY SATURDAY, Oct. 31st

**John Watson's
Mare and
Tom Moss' Colt
SEVERAL OTHER RACES**

**GRAND BALL
THAT NIGHT!**

The Anvil Herald does job printing.
Raymond Ney visited D'Hanis Sat- urday.
Frank Schulte was here from Dun- lay Tuesday on business.
We can't give you a suit but we can give you a fit. S. C. Carter.
Mrs. H. F. Woods and children were Alamo City visitors yesterday.
The hunting season opens tomorrow. Beware of the posted premises.
Pete Saathoff of D'Hanis is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Box Apples in large variety and reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.

For good sewing machines cheap call on C. M. Griffith, the second hand man.

Mrs. Wm. Grimsinger and children were passengers to D'Hanis yester- day.

W. J. Saathoff shipped a car of cat- tle to the Ft. Worth market this week.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett came out from San Antonio yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Grandma Mobley is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Miller.

Shipments from Quihi this week in- cluded four cars of cotton seed and one of corn.

Geo. H. Bendels reports one fine colt already killed in his pasture by careless hunters.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Equip yourself with a first class reel if you want to enjoy fishing. C. R. Gaines has 'em for sale.

J. S. Monkhouse, the San Antonio cotton buyer, passed through here yesterday enroute west.

Among the shipments from this place week were ten cars of corn, one of cotton seed and one of oats.

Quite a number from here are at- tending a District Farmers' Union meeting in San Antonio today.

Sportsmen should beware of how they point their fire-arms and not en- danger life and property by reckless shooting.

The Uvalde High School and the Hondo High School Foot Ball Teams will play a match game on the local gridiron today.

For Sale, Two gentle work mules, 5 and 6 years old. Apply to Willie Boehle, Dunlay, Texas, telephone 2 R. 2-1. 2mo. pd.

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For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Stop in at Windrow's for that drink- ing cup, 5c, 10c and 25c each. Tooth brush, tooth paste, books, magazines, and, in fact, any and every thing needed on your vacation trip, buy it here before you go. W. H. Windrow, Pres- cription Druggist.

Mrs. Joe Zerr returned yesterday from San Antonio where she had been to attend the marriage of her son, August William Zerr to Miss Clara Pifer of San Antonio, which event took place at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 28th.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they had been on a several day's visit to Mrs. Kempf's mother, Mrs. Mary Voltmer. Mrs. Kempf and daughter were in a part of the flooded district of the city last week and give a thrilling account of the exciting times incident to the high water.

Among the numerous changes made by the recent annual conference of the Methodist Church, held at Austin, was the appointment of Rev. N. S. Johnson Presiding Elder of the Uvalde district. Rev. J. A. Pledger was sent to the Kyle church from the Tehuacana circuit. Rev. W. W. Nunn was sent to the Batesville charge. And Rev. J. W. Long was returned to Cotulla. Besides being returned to Hondo, Rev. M. K. Fred was named District Commissioner of Education for the Uvalde District.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 1914.
Leader, Jennie Mae Dowdy.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Life of Abraham, Louis Carter.
Life of Job, Caughey Horgor.
Song.
Life of Paul, Belle Hancock.
Life of Martha, Grace Carter.
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Remember the place and call when hungry.

Notice.

The Woodward ranch in Frio and Medina Counties has been duly posted according to law. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in any manner trespass in any of said pastures as all violators will be prosecuted.
GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank our friends for the kindness and services rendered us during the illness and death of my be- loved wife. Assuring you that the kindness will always be appreciated, I am
Yours truly,
JOHN ZUBERBUELER,
and relatives.

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The Peter Weynand ranch on Park- er's Creek, eight miles north of D'Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. HENRY STEIGLER, Lessee.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no tres- passing is allowed. Any one found hunting therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
6mo. AUG. E. SCHUEHLER.

Notice.

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G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

Posted.

My pastures are posted and all tres- passing, hunting and disturbing of cat- tle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.
F. ROTHE.

Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
2mo. F. L. BOERLER.

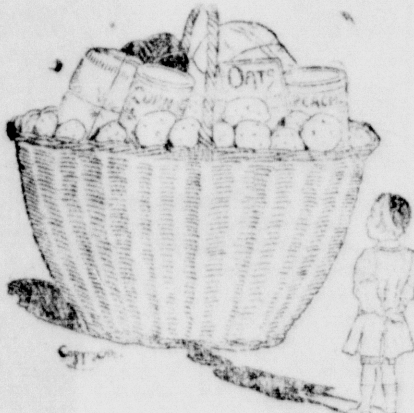
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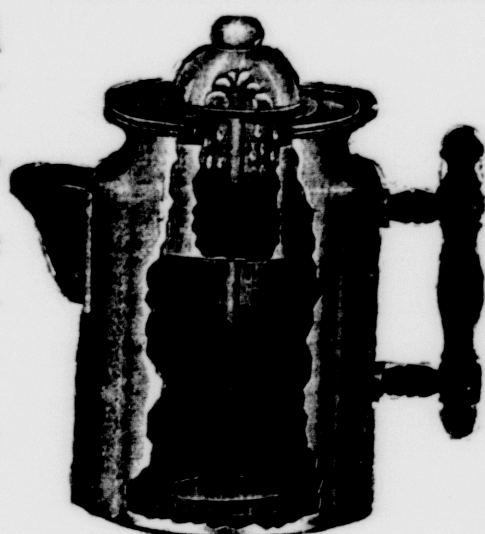
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SOUTH TEXAS AND GULF COAST COUNTRY

WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED IN AGRICULTURAL PARADE AT NO-TSU-CH CELEBRATION.

WEEK NOVEMBER 9 TO 15

Truck Products, Dairy Products, Cotton, Corn, Cane, Poultry and Everything Else Raised in State Will Be on Exhibition.

South Texas and the Gulf Coast country will be well represented in the Agricultural parade of the No-Tsu-Oh and Deep Water Celebration to be held in Houston during the week of November 9. The great variety and well known products of this territory which form such an important factor in the development of the State will be pointed out to the people of Houston and the thousands of visitors from other points who will attend the Jubilee.

Many counties have already signified their intention of entering the Agricultural parade and have announced the kind of product they will exhibit. All of those represented will have the privilege of taking along a duchess and four maid-in-waiting. These will be entertained during No-Tsu-Oh week at the expense of the association. They will be guests at the king's ball, will be given places of honor at all other attractions and will have a special boat at the regatta when the Houston Ship Channel is formally opened.

The rice hotel has been selected as the headquarters for those young women and reservations have been made to accommodate all who may be selected. Additional chaperones will be furnished by the association besides those to be sent with the young ladies, and they will be under the direction of Mrs. Rosine Ryan. The royal visitors will be assigned to the king's arrival parade Monday morning of the No-Tsu-Oh. One of the features will be a trip down the ship channel. A duchess and four maids will accompany each float during the parade. Much interest is being shown in the selection of the duchesses and maids and in several counties contests are being carried on to select them. Inasmuch as they will be the recipients of an unusual number of social courtesies while in Houston the honor is being much sought after.

The contracts for the construction of the floats for those counties which have already arranged to be represented in the Agricultural parade are now being let. Each of these will be 20 feet long and 10 feet in width. The floats will be allotted to the various counties with a view to placing at their disposal the one most adapted to their particular kind of exhibit, and for this purpose the committee in

charge should be notified in advance what kind of exhibit will be sent to the No-Tsu-Oh. Arrangements are also being made by the committee with the railroads and the express companies to carry the exhibits to Houston free of charge.

The Agricultural parade is being looked forward to as the event of the No-Tsu-Oh most characteristic of the development and growth of the State, typifying as it does the source of the State's greatness. Truck products in great variety, dairy products, poultry and everything else that is being raised in the State of Texas will be on exhibit so that the visitors not only from this State but also from many other parts of the country can gain some idea of the products of the various counties represented in the line of parade. Cotton, corn, cane, citrus fruits and pasturage crops will be seen and there is no doubt but that each county will have its special product in the prize-winning list. Besides the prizes to be awarded for the best float and the best display of products, there will be special prizes for the best feature exhibit.

Many counties, besides being represented by a float, will send decorated automobiles along as escorts and others will have special attractive features. Kleberg County, one of the first to enlist in the Agricultural parade, will send 20 automobiles with its float. These automobiles will make the trip across the country and will be suitably decorated with No-Tsu-Oh banners. The Kleberg County float, which is being prepared by the cities of Kingsville and Ricorda Riviera will feature the dairy products of the county. On the float will be a blooded Jersey cow emblematic of the leading industry of the county.

Besides the float from DeWitt County, it will be represented by a drove of turkeys, which will be sent by Cuero. This feature which has formerly been seen only at the famous Cuero turkey trot will be one of the attractions of the parade. W. T. Eldridge of Sugarland will send a 20-mule team drawing a float, displaying the sugar industry of South Texas. Brazoria County will be represented with a float showing truck products, and Judge J. W. Munson of Angleton, together with a number of other prominent men of that place and the adjoining country, will send to Houston one of the best truck exhibits ever seen there.

A sweet potato and "yellow" yam float will be a feature of the parade contributed by A. D. Powers of Seadrift, and on the strength of his representations made to the No-Tsu-Oh, Mr. Powers has already sold a car of sweet potatoes through the advertising his product has received by participating in the Jubilee.

Sugar products of Fort Bend County, rice products of Jefferson County, dairy and truck products from the Brownsville and Kingsville country will be seen. Jackson County's exhibit is being prepared by J. M. Scott of Edna. W. D. Griffin of Port Arthur is also preparing an exhibit and many other counties which have not yet entered their exhibit are working on plans with a view to joining the parade.

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The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rub-board," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Kindness and politeness would be appreciated more if they were not used so often as gold brick substitutes.

Children that are pale, sickly and peevish, with dark rings under the eyes, lack appetite, and who appear to get no nourishment from the food they eat are surely suffering from worms. Give them White's Cream Vermifuge and note the wonderful improvement. They soon take on flesh and are rosy, active and cheerful. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

After a young man rings a girl's doorbell so often it's up to him to ring her finger.

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No. 10 Arrives..... 7:07 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives..... 9:18 A. M.
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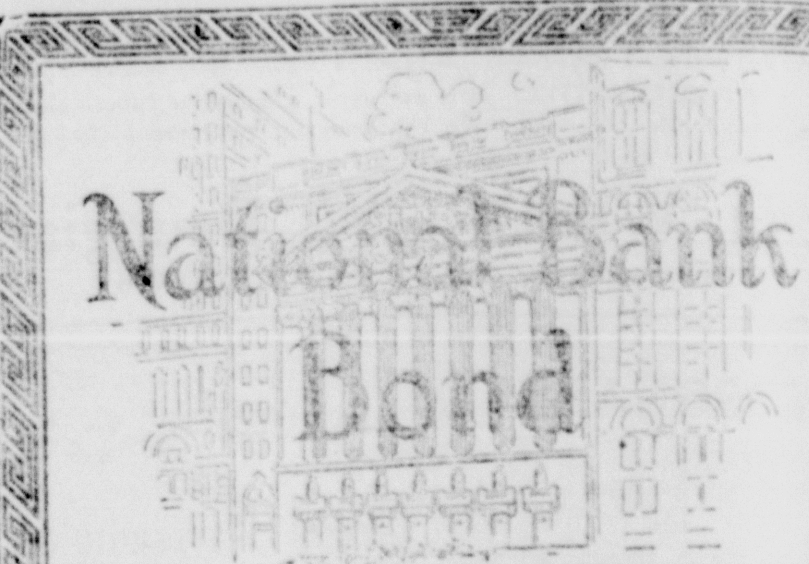
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Or The STAR OFFICE, D'HANIS, TEX.



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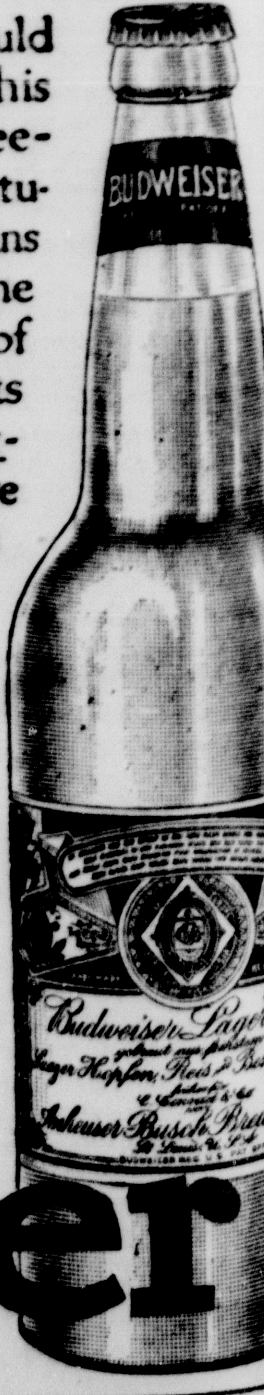
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Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.
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One of the great fun-making organizations of Houston is known as "The Red Roosters." They did much in the No-Tsu-Oh of 1913 to cheer up the visitors and pulled off some parades and street stunts which kept the town agog during the week.

This year they will have an even better program.

Beginning with the king's arrival parade Monday morning of No-Tsu-Oh week in which the Red Roosters will take part in uniform, there will be Red Roosters in everything offered by the No-Tsu-Oh association in addition to a complete program of stunts, parades and functions that will be purely and solely of Red Rooster origin and operation.

Every night of the week will be celebrated by a parade of some kind. Everything done by the No-Tsu-Oh association, however elaborate and lavish, will be parodied by the Red Roosters with something none the less elaborate and lavish and almost infinitely grotesque.

Every No-Tsu-Oh parade will be headed by the Red Rooster band, marching directly in front of the Municipal band and immediately behind the escort of mounted police. It has been rumored that the Red Rooster property man has been offered an almost fabulous price by a costume factory for patterns from which the band's costumes were made, and that only one tailor has been found with sufficient ingenuity and skill to make these costumes.

The Red Rooster Deep Water parade will include specimens of practically every known and many unheard of forms of life habitating the lower depths of the ocean. A sea serpent a hundred or more feet in length will worm its way, twisting and writhing its scaly form along the street, while from its mouth and eyes fire will spurt forth in burning and terrifying blasts. There will be sharks, lobsters, eels, Jonah-surfted whales, crustaceans, seadogs, sealions, octopi and mermaids running the entire gamut of grotesque to gay.

A regatta in which two long racing sculls representing the Rice Institute and Prairie View Normal will occupy an interesting section in the parade.

As this wondrous pageant moves along the streets it will emit a variety of noise that would startle and appall a veteran of the Antwerp siege. The chairman of the Deep Water parade committee has also conceived the idea of encouraging the fine qualities and developing the wonderful pleasure-giving capacity of the olfactory organs and some queer smell-making devices have been invented and manufactured especially for this parade.

Everybody along the line of parade will be handed a souvenir of some sort, many of which will be valuable. These will include several thousand fish of a very novel type.

Several hundred editors of Texas newspapers will be made honorary Red Roosters Tuesday night, or rather early Wednesday morning of No-Tsu-Oh week. This event will be a particularly brilliant and smart affair and will receive a large amount of careful attention from the entire Inner Circle membership as a special compliment to the Texas newspapers.

The Red Rooster ball, marking the climax of Red Rooster social functions for the week, will stand alone in the annals of smart and unique dancing events. The ball room will be under the canopy of the same starry, blue sky that shelters the gulf coast prairies, and the ball room floor will comprise several blocks of Main street extending southward from Capitol avenue.

This space will be inclosed in a wire net fence and the pavement covered with meal after being thoroughly washed. A unique lighting arrangement will be used. At the moment the Red Rooster and Little Brown Hen appear, disclosing the identity of those persons for the first time, a large pyrotechnic piece stretched across Main street between the Bender hotel and the Beatty building will be touched off, showing their portraits in colored fire.

A committee entrusted with the special commission of providing the week with "stunts" has arranged a program so varied and complete that No-Tsu-Oh week would be the funniest thing that ever happened in Texas if nothing else ever happened. After assorting out as nearly as possible the bulk of these funny things and distributing them through the week, day and night, the committee found that so many were still left over that it was decided to stretch a clothes line from the viaduct to Walker avenue and string the remaining features from that wire.

"The Days of '49, or Slippery Gulch," reproducing a typical, wide-open and wild and woolly early Western mining town, will be offered as the Red Roosters' part of the Carnival grounds. When the plans for this feature were first whispered by the committee in charge even among Red Roosters the latter could not repress a shiver. The committee audaciously worked away at its plans, however, regardless of all that was said and thought and by sheer persistence finally hammered the Red Roosters at large to accept the inevitable as a matter of fact.

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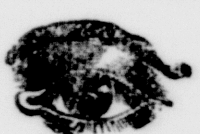


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Rifle Shooting Becoming A Popular National Sport

Its Unique Advantages For Either City or Country—How to Start a Club, as Told by an Expert Rifleman—An Inexpensive Sport For Outdoors or Indoors, Day or Evening—Men, Boys, Women and Girls Participate—A Common Recreation In Europe and the Orient.

By GENERAL GEORGE W. WINGATE, President Public Schools Athletic League, New York City.

POPULAR interest in small bore rifle shooting is so rapidly increasing that there can be little question but that within a very short time it will have taken a leading place among the favorite sports of America. There are a good many reasons for this remarkable growth. As a sport, rifle shooting possesses several unique advantages, in addition to the general benefits to those practicing it, which it shares with other forms of recreation. It is a sport for evening as well as the daytime, for winter as well as summer. Its inexpensiveness has helped make it attractive to people both in city and in country. In this, as in many other respects, small bore rifle shooting is exceedingly democratic.

The present interest in this fascinating sport, which develops skill and character, encircles the globe. However far one may travel one is sure to encounter frequently the rifle club idea. The interest is not merely local or national, but international. The small bore (.22 caliber) rifle is used, as best adapted to short range target shooting purposes.

Shooting Around the World. Across the water—meaning both the Atlantic and the Pacific—this kind of rifle shooting has attained a remarkable and constantly increasing popularity in the different civilized countries, having as loyal a following in the Orient as in Europe. The Japanese have taken it up with the seriousness that might be expected from that nation. In the British Isles there are now at least 5,000 rifle clubs—sporting organizations, not military—the membership figures reaching half a million. Switzerland has 3,600 shooting clubs, with a total membership of 214,000. Other continental countries, like Germany, France and Austria, have also shared largely in the results of this worldwide sporting movement, and throughout Europe in summer or winter, day or night, the crack of the .22 caliber is heard at the ranges. Beyond the equator conditions are the same. South Africa and Australia are equally interested in the sport, and the distance between their rifle ranges is short. Go down to that wonderful country, Argentina, and you will find there that rifle shooting is esteemed in the front rank among the national sports.

Here in our own country it is finding favor all the way from coast to coast. Four thousand lads in the high schools of New York City are now shooting enthusiastically under equally enthusiastic instruction. The Young Men's Christian Association in many places has made rifle shooting a part of the training which it gives to boys in the formative period of their lives. This has not been a difficult step, especially as a first class range can be installed for \$350 and after the small initial expense has been provided can be made to do considerably more than pay its own way. Especially in the smaller towns the idea has developed and borne fruit.

In country communities it is usually very easy to secure, at hardly any cost, a suitable location for an outdoor range, and where, as is the case in most of such places, the opportunities of recreation are limited the young people in more than one instance have taken up the game almost as a matter of social self protection. We hear a good deal nowadays about "social engineering." The social engineer—the man who helps a community to regenerate itself—has learned that he can make valuable use in this direction by organizing a rifle club. But, of course, the real reason of the popularity of rifle shooting lies in its inherent attractiveness as a sport, pure and simple.

How a Discovery Was Made. It is much easier to organize such a club than is generally supposed to be the case. This is illustrated by the following incident: Something like a year ago, on a Saturday afternoon, a company of young men were lounging at their club. The town afforded scant opportunity in the way of recreational amusement. There really seemed to be little else to do but to idle and play cards. One of the young men at the card table finally tired of a listless game and said, "Come on, fellows, let's do some shooting." The shoot was packed off in an open field behind a barn, with a target tacked to a fence which ran along the foot of a hill, and the half dozen competitors took turns using the only two rifles available.

These young men made a discovery. They discovered the fun of rifle shooting, its possibilities as an amusement, a recreation, a sport. That Saturday's extemporized contest was the beginning of a rifle club which now numbers 400 members.

Eventually every town in the country will have its rifle club—in many towns, indeed, there will be several clubs, representing the different fraternal organizations and similar bodies. For rifle shooting makes an appeal to virile, red blooded men, and such are its peculiar characteristics that no other sport can be substituted for it.

Where the "Dub" is Never a "Dub." Shooting is not confined to persons who have more leisure than they know what to do with, as those who cannot use the range in the daytime can do so in the evening. A simple illuminating device solves the problem, and artificial light is no hindrance to good marksmanship. The workers in the stores, shops and offices, therefore, are not excluded from this alluring pastime, which is another reason for its growing popularity. Rifle shooting, moreover, is possible at all seasons of the year, for even an outdoor range can be protected in winter so that its use need not be interrupted.

One of its principal advantages as a sport is the fact that by the employment of a system of handicapping the beginner competes on equal terms with the expert, though everybody gets full credit for his proficiency, a thing which is difficult to arrange in other sports. Rifle shooting does not call for physical strength or prowess like athletic sports. But it does demand mental and physical control in marked degree and develops these qualities; hence its great value to boys and young men. Learning to hold a rifle without letting it wobble and to pull the trigger without jerking it means self-discipline. It is discipline in itself. Rifle shooting requires a great deal of practice all the year around. This develops will power, determination and stick-to-it-iveness. It also more than almost any other sport develops concentration, self control and "cold nerve." Many are the matches where victory or defeat depends on the man shooting, and he must be able to keep his hand steady and his judgment cool under the hard strain of an exciting competition. There is more individual work in this sport than in any other. In baseball or football it is teamwork that counts. One man may have an off day and not make much difference to the team, but this is not true in shooting. Rifle practice develops clean living and temperance. The rifleman has to say goodbye to bad habits if he has them.

A Change of Opinion. The old idea that it is dangerous to let Son Johnny have a rifle is fast disappearing. Once every mother firmly believed that Johnny, if he were allowed to handle firearms, would shoot himself or somebody else, perhaps with "the gun that wasn't loaded." The newspapers every little while print accounts of such accidents. But that is an argument in favor of organized rifle shooting, not against it. How do firearms accidents usually occur? Through the carelessness of somebody who does not know how to handle firearms, somebody who has had no instruction and training in their care and use. Johnny may be forbidden to have a rifle, but he is allowed to go camping with other boys. Somebody sneaks a cheap firearm into camp. None of them know how it should be used, and one after the other proceeds to "fool with it." Then the accident.

A small bore rifle club usually starts with one man. This man owns a rifle, and though he enjoys shooting for its own sake, he feels that there would be much more pleasure and profit in it if he could get some other riflemen together and thus provide for all the zest of competition. Or this prime mover may be the good citizen who sees in the establishment of a rifle club a means of helping the boys or of supplying a need in the general social life of the community. The purpose behind the project may also be incident to the development of one or more of the existing local organizations, like a fraternal order, the grange, the Y. M. C. A., the churches. Reasons for starting a rifle club thus extend all the way from the sheer fun that shooting affords to the good it may do the town and to the individuals in it. You yourself may see an opportunity for a gun club in your community.

How to Organize. You can start a good rifle club with as few as two dozen members, but the interest will be greater and the financing easier if you can get fifty. That is not difficult. There are probably several dozen persons scattered around your locality who like to shoot, even though you yourself know but a few. You have only to bring them together. And even if there are not many shooters every small town and city neighborhood has fifty young people who will like shooting when they get acquainted with it. You can find that many in your town. It is only necessary to put the proposition before them in an interesting way and bring them together for organization. When you issue the invitation to the first meeting be sure to extend it to everybody—men and women, boys and girls, old and young, rich and poor. The more people brought out the better the club

will start off. Put the proposition on a platform of neighborhood pride and court newspaper publicity.

Finance, organization and management of the club are simple enough if one keeps in mind certain principles that bring success. To provide money for ranges, rent and equipment the club usually issues bonds in small denominations and should have little difficulty in selling them to members. These bonds carry interest at 5 or 6 per cent and are to be bought back by the club as funds accumulate. With good management, providing constant interest for members by matches and other events, it is a simple matter to have a club out of debt in a year with fine quarters and equipment. With a fairly large membership the difficulties of raising capital and maintaining an income are relatively small. Let us suppose that you have secured fifty members at the start (not a large number to get together in a small town or a city neighborhood). Fifty \$5 bonds will

provide a working capital of \$250, and these can be easily sold to members.

The Self-Supporting Club. In addition to capital a club must have income to meet its current working expenses. Heretofore under the system on which clubs have been managed practically the only source of income has been the members' subscriptions. The effect of this system is to impose an equal expense on all members irrespective of the amount of shooting they do, and this expense has been such as to deter the less well-to-do members of the community from joining the club. A far more preferable system is to impose a light annual subscription and to derive the greatest source of income from the sale of ammunition used in the club to the members at a profit. This can be done without unduly adding to the cost of shooting and is more equitable, inasmuch as the member who does the most shooting and thereby uses the club facilities the most contributes the most toward the club's expenses.

At a conservative estimate the average member will shoot 2,000 shots a year. With fifty members the club will consume 100,000 rounds. This will cost the members 50 cents per hundred, while the club will derive a net profit of \$250 a year. These figures are very conservative and with an economical management will go a long way toward covering expenses and provide for taking up bonds. The sale of old copper and lead, special matches and other

sources of income will suggest themselves to an energetic management.

If the proposed system of financing is adopted an annual subscription of \$2.50, collected by half yearly or quarterly installments, should suffice.

A small bore rifle of good design and construction is as effective as any for target shooting up to 100 yards. In designing a range, therefore, you are not necessarily limited to seventy-five feet. In fact, ranges which admit of shooting at several longer distances, such as 50 and 100 yards, afford more variety and are on many grounds preferable. While, however, seventy-five foot ranges can often be built in some existing building at relatively little cost, longer distances mean outdoor shooting and specially constructed ranges for making such shooting possible at all seasons. For this reason, though clubs are strongly advised to make such arrangements at the beginning that they can eventually provide sufficient target accommodation for a large membership and expand their range to 100 yards, many will prefer to start with an indoor range of seventy-five feet or less, for, be it observed, very good practice can be had on a range as short as forty feet. Seventy-five feet is generally recognized as the standard distance for indoor ranges.

The Outdoor Range. Though in a sparsely populated country it is often a simple matter to improvise an outdoor rifle range suitable for 22 ammunition, improvised ranges almost invariably lack that comfort and convenience so essential to the permanent prosperity of a rifle club and, of course, can only be used for a few months in the year. The fact is that while the present clubs consist mainly of enthusiasts prepared to submit to almost any inconveniences in the pursuit of their hobby, the gener-

too much spare time during daylight even in summer and none in winter. While in summer baseball, trips to the woods, etc., constitute counter attractions, in winter the want of something with which to employ the idle hour is often strongly felt; hence the club will be wise that constructs its range so as to permit shooting by night as well as by day and in winter as well as in summer. This implies illuminated targets and a sheltered firing point, of which at least a portion can be warmed in winter. The whole firing point should be roofed so as to afford shelter from sun and wet, but as the attendance of members is usually less in winter than summer it will not be necessary entirely to inclose the whole, but a portion sufficient to allow of say 5 per cent of the members shooting at one time should be so constructed that it can be warmed, and the inclosing medium should be removable in summer.

Something in the nature of a clubhouse or a pavilion is desirable. The most successful club is generally that which, while steadily prosecuting its primary objects, does not entirely ignore the social aspect. For this reason it is impossible to emphasize too strongly the desirability of a comfortable, attractive pavilion in conjunction with a comfortable, pleasant and easily accessible range.

In addition to butts and clubhouse the club should provide a few club rifles and telescopes for the general use of members. A small charge of say 5 cents per day for the loan of these will provide a fund which will eventually pay their original cost and subsequent repairs and renewals.

Points on Handicapping. One of the most important items of successful club management is handicapping. Nature has failed to endow

successful in inducing about 10 per cent of one club to shoot every week for nine years might be adopted with advantage. The basis of this is a weekly handicap sweepstakes in which the entry fees, 10 cents per competitor, are divided in the ratio of one prize for about every five competitors. Assuming, for example, that there are twenty entries in any week the entry fee would provide first, second, third and fourth prizes, value \$1, 50 cents, 30 cents and 20 cents. Club vouchers for these amounts are given to the respective winners, and at the end of each year the amount due to each member on his accumulated vouchers is used to purchase a more or less substantial prize to serve as a memento of his prowess. The weekly handicap, the round robin tournament and the club champion matches are other suggestions for a varied shooting program which will foster interest among the club members.

Capital sport for holidays or when a good number of members are present is a team shoot at breakable clay disks two inches in diameter and colored white at 100 yards. Several teams, say of four men each are selected and drawn to shoot in pairs. The team breaking all its opponents' disks wins, the losing team is knocked out and the last team in wins the match. This is not only exciting fun, but splendid practice, and affords interest for spectators. The latter is important, as an ordinary target match is not attractive to a gallery. It is otherwise when the progress of the match is made visible by the breaking of the targets.

Prizes and "Pot Hunters." Competitions imply prizes and prize cost money. A very few club funds will admit of devoting more than a very nominal sum to this purpose.

Fortunately large sums are unnecessary, and an entry fee of 5 or 10 cents will generally provide a fund out of which a few inexpensive prizes, more as mementoes of the event than as rewards, can be awarded, and these should be sufficient. If money and valuable prizes are shot for the club marksmen are apt to degenerate into what they call "pot hunters" in England—that is, experts who seldom shoot unless there is a rich stake to be won. These are objectionable, not only as opposed to the principles of amateur sport, but because such people deter others from competing. But that danger can be easily obviated. Skill and democracy are the keystones of the shooting is organized today. Prizes are kept down to inexpensive trifles. In England the standard prize seems to be a silver spoon, worth perhaps a dollar. In cases where wealthy patrons have offered valuable prizes to encourage competition among clubs the rifle men have said that they would rather have improved ranges and facilities for practice.

Special matches, particularly shoulder to shoulder matches with neighboring clubs, are interesting and furnish an indirect motive for practice inasmuch as the honor of shooting for one's club is generally coveted. The graphic and mail matches are a somewhat less interesting substitute for shoulder to shoulder contests.

Match teams are usually selected and controlled by the club captain, who should be elected annually. Useful enthusiasm and a sane temperament are more essential qualifications in a captain than great skill in shooting. Indeed, it is on many grounds preferable that the captain himself should not shoot in matches. In selecting a team he should give preference to consistent shots rather than to those who are in the habit of alternating brilliant performances with bad breaks, and when meeting weak opponents should take the opportunity of encouraging the more promising of the improving members by including them in his team.

Help Off to the Ladies.

Your club should be conducted for all classes and give everybody ample scope according to his skill. The women and girls can give time to the club by their presence, even though they are on the range but one night a week. They are splendid organizers, too, and the club that has their co-operation and interest is fortunate.

Women and girls now participate in bowling everywhere, and rifle shooting calls for far less physical exertion and undoubtedly gives greater scope for skill based on good nerves and good thinking. Women's work in sewing and similar feminine occupations makes their eyes truer than those of most men. With a little practice they learn to shoot very well at the New York high schools many of the girls qualify as "marksmen." Make your appeal remembering that women are proud of their achievements as women. Man is individualistic. What men as a sex are doing in the world doesn't interest him very much because he has pride chiefly in what one man is doing, and that is himself, or what a group of fellows do who make up his crowd. But women will join the organization as women and work for it on that basis.

Community Life.

A good rifle club should be something more than an organization for the benefit of its members alone. It can be made a very fine influence in its community, an encouragement to clean living and the abandonment of bad habits, the best possible training for both the body and mind, a center for men and women, boys and girls, an outlet for energies that might not be expended so healthily if it were not in existence and something upon which the community can often be united on a basis of community spirit.

I foresee the rapid continued spread of the rifle club idea in America.



Authority on Rifle Shooting and Photos Showing Ranges.

[1, indoor rifle range in use; 2, General G. W. Wingate, president of Public Schools Athletic League of New York City, who secured introduction of rifle practice in schools of the metropolis; 3, opening day at a rifle club; 4, puncturing the targets on an ideal small bore range; 5, range illuminated for night shooting; 6, a outdoor range within city limits.]

provide a working capital of \$250, and these can be easily sold to members.

The Self-Supporting Club. In addition to capital a club must have income to meet its current working expenses. Heretofore under the system on which clubs have been managed practically the only source of income has been the members' subscriptions. The effect of this system is to impose an equal expense on all members irrespective of the amount of shooting they do, and this expense has been such as to deter the less well-to-do members of the community from joining the club. A far more preferable system is to impose a light annual subscription and to derive the greatest source of income from the sale of ammunition used in the club to the members at a profit. This can be done without unduly adding to the cost of shooting and is more equitable, inasmuch as the member who does the most shooting and thereby uses the club facilities the most contributes the most toward the club's expenses.

At a conservative estimate the average member will shoot 2,000 shots a year. With fifty members the club will consume 100,000 rounds. This will cost the members 50 cents per hundred, while the club will derive a net profit of \$250 a year. These figures are very conservative and with an economical management will go a long way toward covering expenses and provide for taking up bonds. The sale of old copper and lead, special matches and other

ality of mankind neither possesses exceptional enthusiasm for anything nor can be induced for very long to tolerate even a moderate amount of discomfort and inconvenience. Yet it is mainly upon its success in attracting these that the future development of the rifle club movement depends.

Consequently the first consideration is the choice of a range site upon which shooting can be conducted with due regard to the safety of the public and which is conveniently accessible and served if possible by train or trolley car. The ground should be inexpensive, with pleasant surroundings, and if possible, should have such natural features as would dispense with the erection of large, costly butts and firing points.

To give variety to the shooting the site should be wide enough to admit of firing at three butts—25 yards, 50 yards and 100 yards distant—simultaneously. Each butt must be large enough to accommodate an ample number of targets. Members do not like waiting, and as the earning capacity of the range upon which the income of the club is largely dependent is exactly proportioned to the number of targets multiplied by the number of hours in which they are available for use, target accommodation sufficient for at least 10 per cent of the club to shoot at one time will never be found too much nor add materially to the cost of the range.

Day or Night, Summer or Winter. Target shooters may not, as a rule,

us all with equal ability, and no amount of effort on the part of some men will enable them to equal the performance of others in all kinds of sports. This is the case in rifle shooting, although steady, careful practice will work wonders with many of those who at first think they can never become good shots. Consequently to make it possible for these to compete with any hope of success it is necessary to establish equality artificially. This may be accomplished by a process known as handicapping.

With the decimal system of scoring with ten points as the highest value of a hit, a good method of allotting handicaps is to regard the member's ability as expressed by the average value per hit of his shots and allot him the difference between this average and ten as handicap per shot, multiplying this handicap by the number of shots in the competition. For example, if A in a few targets scores 282 points in thirty shots, the average value per shot is 9.4. This is A's figure of ability, and his handicap will be 0.6 per shot, or six points in a ten shot competition and eighteen in a thirty shot competition. An absolute novice should average between six and seven per shot, but usually improves very rapidly, and it is not safe to award him more than 1.5 per shot, or fifteen points in ten shots, to start with.

Varieties of Shooting Contests. A shooting program which has proved